

Amendments

To the Claims:

We claim: ~~I claim:~~

1.) - 6.) (canceled)

7.) (previously presented) A portable door lock comprising:

a strike plate having a first end and a second end;
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at
said second end of said strike plate;
a bolt for insertion into said aperture; and
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike
plate.

8.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 7, wherein said bolt is a
U-bolt.

9.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 8, wherein said magnet is
sized so as to be capable of fitting in two distinct orientations when
adhering to said bolt and/or said strike plate.

10.) (original) A portable door lock comprising:
a metal strike plate having a first end and a second end;
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at
said second end of said strike plate;
a metal U-bolt for insertion into one of said two pairs of
apertures; and
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and said strike plate.

- 11.) (previously presented) A method of locking a door, comprising:
providing a strike plate with a handle, a boss at one end and at least one aperture at the other end;
gripping said strike plate by said handle, and
inserting said boss into a recess within a door frame;
inserting a bolt through said aperture, so that said bolt is substantially perpendicular to said strike plate; and
inserting a magnet in an area directly adjacent to said bolt, directly adjacent to said strike plate, and directly adjacent to said door, thereby locking said door.
- 12.) (original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said said strike plate has a pair of apertures.
- 13.) (original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said said strike plate has two pair of apertures.